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2 of Transportation to place signs outside of Coal City, Indiana, honoring  
3 1959 Indianapolis 500 Rookie of the Year, Bobby Grim.

4           *Whereas, Coal City, Indiana native Bobby Grim began*  
5 *racing in 1946;*

6           *Whereas, During his 25-year racing career, Grim had 199*  
7 *victories and made nine trips to the Indianapolis 500 beginning*  
8 *in 1959, the year he was named Rookie of the Year;*

9           *Whereas, Grim's love of racing and cars stemmed from his*  
10 *father who owned a Chevrolet dealership, where he began*  
11 *driving cars at six-years-old;*

12           *Whereas, After serving in WWII, he began his racing career*  
13 *in a sprint car at the infamous Jungle Park Speedway near*  
14 *Marshall, Indiana;*

15           *Whereas, Subsequently, he went on to secure a dozen USAC*  
16 *midget wins, the 1960 USAC championship race, 186 IMCA*  
17 *features, and four consecutive IMCA championships, among*  
18 *other victories; and*

19           *Whereas, It is fitting to honor such a great Hoosier racing*  
20 *legend by posting two signs, south and west bound, outside of*  
21 *Grim's hometown of Coal City on Highway 157 that read: Coal*  
22 *City, Indiana – Home of Bobby Grim – 1959 Indianapolis 500*



1     *Rookie of the Year: Therefore,*

2             *Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly*  
3             *of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:*

4             SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly urges the Indiana  
5     Department of Transportation to place signs outside of Coal City,  
6     Indiana, honoring 1959 Indianapolis 500 Rookie of the Year, Bobby  
7     Grim.

8             SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to  
9     transmit a copy of this Resolution to Brandye Hendrickson,  
10    Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Transportation, and  
11    Barbara Wilson.

